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Sarah Thomas Farmhouse  
Buckeystown  
Private

Circa 1890

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Sarah Thomas Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East Side of Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1 M 95 P13

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

\_\_\_DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

\_\_\_PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**☒OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

\_\_\_YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒NO**PRESENT USE**

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_PARK

\_\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

☒OTHER Rental**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME M S &amp; M Development and Construction Corp.

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10240 Arizona Circle

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

20034

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 1040

Folio #: 850

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Sarah Thomas Farmhouse is a fine cross gable two and one-half story frame Carpenter Gothic house located south of Buckeystown facing west from the east side of Route 85.

The principal facade is five bays wide. The main entrance is a seven panel door with decorative beading set into an arched entranceway with three light transom and three side lights with bottom panels, scalloped and dentiled cornice, and single quarried stone doorstep. Occupying each bay on the first and second levels are original arched 2/2 windows with louvered shutters. A small Palladian window is located in the center gable over the main entrance.

A very ornate one story frame porch extends five bays wide across the front of the residence. The porch is supported by six full columns and two 3/4 columns. Scrolled dentil molding with two layers of smaller dentil molding, scalloped trim dropped pendants, and pierced brackets support the porch.

The main block is two bays deep. An original two story frame addition with two story open porch with sawnwork railing which has been partially enclosed extends to the rear of the building.

The entire structure is covered by novelty siding, and is covered by the original patterned slate roof.

The house is built on a low coursed stone foundation. Several outbuildings including a one story tenant house, wagon shed, and late nineteenth century frame bank barn are located on the premises.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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The house was rented to tenant farmers for many years and it is unlikely that the Thomas family ever lived in the house.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 6; Folio 283.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

8/13/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

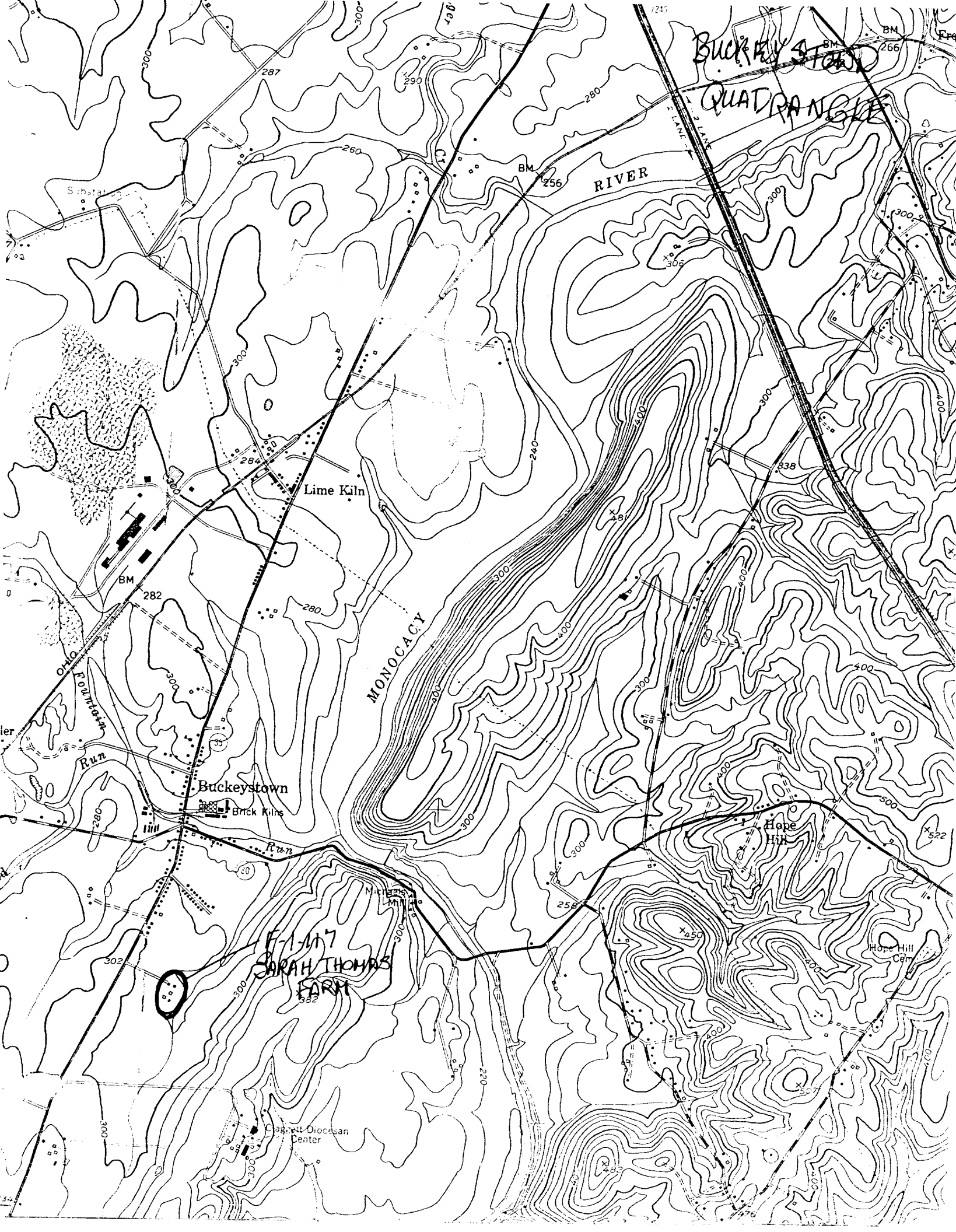
Frederick

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438





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FORM HOUSE  
E/S Rte 85 BUCKEYSTOWN  
NEST ELEVATION

ORW 6/79





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SARAH THOMAS

H/MSIE

E/S Rte 85

BUCKLEYSTOWN

CEW 6/79

FEAST ELEVATION



F-1-117 BUCKEYSTOWN  
FARM HOUSE  
E/S Rte 85 South of  
BUCKEYSTOWN  
PORCH DETAIL

CEW 6/79



F-1-117 BUCKLESTOWN  
FARM HOUSE

E/s Rte 85

BUCKLESTOWN

DOOR DETAIL

CEW 6/79



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FROM HOUSE  
E/S Rte 85 South of  
BUCKLEYSTOWN  
DOOR

NEW 6/79





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SARAH THOMAS HOUSE

E/S Rte 85

BURNEYSTOWN

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6/79

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